SWE Eligibility Requirements: May 2018

This document is created by PPC (ADV) to show the current courses, competency codes and sea time required for each rating to qualify for the SWE. Additional advancement requirements are listed in the below policies and messages:

- COMDTINST M1000.2, Enlisted Accessions, Evaluation, and Advancements Manual, Chapter 3.A.
- COMDTINST M1001.28A, Reserve Policy Manual, Chapter 7.
- ERATS ALCOASTs at: https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/communities/erats/SitePages/Home.aspx
- SWE Announcement Message (ALCGENL or ALCGRSV) released in January for the May SWE, in June for the October reserve SWE, and in July for the November SWE.

Common reasons for not qualifying for the SWE:

- **Missing a Current EER -** IAW COMDTINST M1000.2, Art. 3.A.5, a current EER with CO's recommendation is required for each new SWE cycle. The latest EER must have an effective date after the SWE Eligibility Date (SED) of the previous SWE and on/before the SED of the new SWE cycle. Although a member may not have been required to receive a scheduled EER due to recent advancement, PCS, or other reason, a current EER is still required to qualify for the SWE. If the PDE says "No Current EER" and shows a status of "NOT ELIGIBLE", an EER must be submitted to receive a SWE.

- **Not Reading the SWE Announcement Message –** Each SWE cycle some members do not receive a SWE because they did not follow the directions and timeline provided in the SWE Announcement Message. The message is released a few weeks prior to the SWE Eligibility Date for each new SWE cycle and contains vital information which the candidate should follow to ensure they receive a SWE.

- **Not Reviewing/Reporting/Verifying the Online PDE –** Each member is required to review all data on the online PDE, report any discrepancies, and later verify that the online PDE was updated and shows a status of "Eligible". Only members with an "Eligible" status on their PDE by the published PDE correction deadline date will receive an exam. See the SWE Announcement Message for more details.

Advancement requirements verified by the member's command:

- EER with CO's recommendation effective dated for the current SWE cycle
- RPQ's signed off in TMT NLT SWE Eligibility Date (SED)
- EPME's (EPQs) signed off NLT SWE Eligibility Date (SED) (Not required to be in TMT)
- Core Competencies (required for some ratings within the RPQ's)
- Rating Competency Code entered and approved in TMT after RPQ completion

The below courses, competencies and sea time are required to be recorded in each member's Direct Access record by the SWE Eligibility Date (SED) to receive an "Eligible" PDE and SWE. The SEDs are: 1FEB-MAY SWE, 1JUL-OCT RSWE, 1AUG-NOV SWE.

AET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses/	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AETCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AETCM";	
AETCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AETCS"	
AETC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AETC"	
AET1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "AET1"	
AET2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AET2"	

AMT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AMTCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AMTCM"	
AMTCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AMTCS"	
AMTC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AMTC"	
AMT1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "AMT1"	
AMT2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AMT2"	

AST

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ASTCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ASTCM"	
ASTCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ASTCS"	
ASTC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ASTC"	
AST1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "AST1"	
AST2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "AST2"	

BM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
BMCM	E9	SWE	• DWINTO or DWINTR within 5 years of SED	• Rating Competency Code: "BMCM" • OIC Ashore • OIC Afloat	
BMCS	E8	SWE	• DWINTO or DWINTR within 5 years of SED	• Rating Competency Code: "BMCS" • OIC Ashore • OIC Afloat	
BMC	E7	SWE	• DWINTO or DWINTR within 5 years of SED	• Rating Competency Code: "BMC"	• 12 months in designated rating **OR** • 12 months surfman
BM1	E6	SWE	• DWINTO or DWINTR within 5 years of SED • LAMS	• Rating Competency Code: "BM1" • Coxswain	• 6 months in any rating or grade **OR** • 12 months coxswain
BM2	E5	SWE	• DWINTO or DWINTR within 5 years of SED	• Rating Competency Code: "BM2" • Coxswain or Underway DWO	

CS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
CSCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "FSCM"	
CSCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "FSCS"	
CSC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "FSC"	36 months in designated rating
CS1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "FS1"	24 months in any rating or grade
CS2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "FS2"	

DC

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
DCCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "DCCM"	
DCCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "DCCS"	
DCC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "DCC"	18 months in designated rating
DC1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "DC1"	12 months in designated rating
DC2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "DC2"	

DV

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
DVCM	E9	SWE		• Rating Competency Code: "DVCM" • First Class Diver: "OPSDC"	
DVCS	E8	SWE		• Rating Competency Code: "DVCS" • First Class Diver: "OPSDC"	
DVC	E7	SWE		• Rating Competency Code: "DVC" • First Class Diver: "OPSDC"	
DV1	E6	SWE	LAMS	• Rating Competency Code: "DV1"	

EM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
EMCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "EMCM"	
EMCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "EMCS"	
EMC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "EMC"	24 months in designated rating
EM1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "EM1"	12 months in designated rating
EM2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "EM2"	

ET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ETCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ETCM"	
ETCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ETCS"	
ETC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ETC"	18 months in designated rating
ET1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "ET1"	
ET2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ET2"	

GM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
GMCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "GMCM"	
GMCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "GMCS"	
GMC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "GMC"	
GM1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "GM1"	
GM2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "GM2"	

HS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
HSCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "HSCM"	
HSCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "HSCS"	
HSC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "HSC"	
HS1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: 'HS1"	
HS2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "HS2"	

IS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ISCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ISCM"	
ISCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ISCS"	
ISC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ISC"	
IS1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "IS1"	
IS2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "IS2"	

IT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ITCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ITCM"	
ITCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ITCS"	
ITC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ITC"	
IT1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "IT1"	
IT2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "IT2"	

ME

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MECM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ME_E9"	
MECS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ME_E8"	
MEC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ME_E7"	
ME1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "ME1"	
ME2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "ME2"	

MK

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MKCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MKCM"	
MKCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MKCS"	
MKC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MKC"	18 months in designated rating
MK1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "MK1"	12 months in any rating or grade
MK2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MK2"	

MST

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MSTCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MSTCM"	
MSTCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MSTCS"	
MSTC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MSTC"	
MST1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "MST1"	
MST2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "MST2"	

OS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
OSCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "OSCM"	
OSCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "OSCS"	
OSC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "OSC"	12 months in designated rating
OS1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "OS1	
OS2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "OS2"	

PA

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
PACM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "PACM"	
PACS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "PACS"	
PAC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "PAC"	
PA1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "PA1"	
PA2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "PA2"	

SK

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
SKCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "SKCM"	
SKCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "SKCS"	
SKC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "SKC"	
SK1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "SK1"	
SK2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "SK2"	

YN

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
YNCM	E9	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "YNCM"	
YNCS	E8	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "YNCS"	
YNC	E7	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "YNC"	
YN1	E6	SWE	LAMS	Rating Competency Code: "YN1"	
YN2	E5	SWE		Rating Competency Code: "YN2"	